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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee will elect its Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda and documentation for the present session of the Committee were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1991/217.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the 1991 session of the Committee.

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.

The Committee will consider applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification by non-governmental organizations and act thereon. The Committee will also consider applications which were deferred by the Committee at its 1991 session.

At its 1991 session, the Committee decided that, among the deferred applications, the application of Human Rights Watch would receive special attention and should be considered as a matter of priority (see E/1991/20, para. 8).

The Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1991/216, decided to refer the application of Human Life International back to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for further consideration at its session to be held in 1993.

Documentation

Deferred applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1993/R.1 and addenda)

Application of Human Life International: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1993/R.2)

New applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1993/R.3 and addenda)

New requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1993/R.4 and addenda)

Letter dated 14 February 1992 from the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the Chairman of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/C.2/1993/7)

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Council for consultation with non-governmental organizations (resolution 1296 (XLIV), para. 40 (b)), such organizations are required to submit, every fourth year, a report on their activities as regards the support they have given to the work of the United Nations. The Committee, at its regular session in 1981, decided that such reports should be limited to two pages. After examination of those reports, the Committee may recommend to the Council any reclassification in the status of the organizations concerned that it deems appropriate.

Documentation

Quadrennial reports for the period 1988-1991 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1993/2 and addenda)

Follow-up to decisions taken by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its session in 1991: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1993/3 and addenda)

5. Review of future activities

Review of the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/39. The Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 1992/39 of 30 July 1992, noted with concern that, as documented in the report of the Secretary-General (E/1992/63, paras. 31 and 32), the workload of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit had consistently increased over the years, while resources had remained at the same level since 1947, when the Unit was established. The Council invited the Secretary-General to respond to the needs of the Unit and to adopt appropriate measures, to the extent possible within existing resources, during the biennium 1992-1993 to address the problems posed by the situation, in particular relating to the resources required for the Unit to carry out its functions effectively. The Council further invited the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session a brief report on actions taken in 1992 and those planned for 1993 as short-term solutions to improve the situation of the Unit. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to consider increasing, to the extent possible within existing resources, the human and financial resources of the Unit in order to enable it to fulfil its

mandate under Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) within the framework of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The Council further requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of resolution 1992/39 to the Council at its substantive session of 1993, through the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

Annual informal consultation between the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Pursuant to the decision taken by the Committee at its session in 1987 (see E/1987/32, para. 55), informal consultations with non-governmental organizations in consultative status were held in 1991 and 1992.

Working Group of the Committee. Pursuant to the decision taken by the Committee at its session in 1991 (see E/1991/20, para. 49), the Committee will have before it the report of its Working Group.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/39 (E/1993/)

Note by the Secretariat on the annual informal consultation of 1991 between the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/1993/4)

Note by the Secretariat on the annual informal consultation of 1992 between the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/1993/5)

Report of the Working Group of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/C.2/1993/6)

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1995

In its resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for its following session, together with information relating to documentation.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the 1995 session

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

The Committee is required to adopt its report to the Economic and Social Council.